

In the Claims:

Please cancel Claims 1 – 26.

Please add the following claims:

*Rule 1.12e*  
~~21~~ <sup>21</sup>. (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics, the system comprising:

a first gear bearing having a first central axis and including

a first plurality of gear teeth extending radially outward from said first central axis, each first gear tooth having a first contact point disposed a first distance from said first central axis, and

a first roller portion including a second contact point, wherein said second contact point is also disposed substantially the first distance from said first central axis.

~~22~~ <sup>22</sup>. ~~28~~ (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics according to Claim ~~21~~ <sup>21</sup>, wherein said first gear bearing further includes a crown, said roller crown including a third contact point also disposed substantially the first distance from said central axis.

~~23~~ <sup>23</sup>. ~~29~~ (New) A speed reduction system having both gear and bearing characteristics according to Claim ~~28~~ <sup>28</sup>, wherein said first gear bearing is rotated about said central axis and said first, second and third contact points have substantially equal rotation speeds.